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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK TZ  
SUBJ: RHODESIA: MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: LUSAKA 1258 - EDMUNDSON-CLINGERMAN TELCON APRIL 11

1. JOSHUA NKOMO INFORMED ME AT 1630 LOCAL THAT DESPITE  
ANYTHING ANYONE MAY HAVE SAID HE WILL NOT BE IN  
DAR ON APRIL 16 TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND  
OWEN. HE SAID HE WILL LEAVE LUSAKA TOMORROW MORNING  
APRIL 12 FOR DAR BY THE REGULAR FLIGHT (DEPARTING AT 1040).  
IN DAR HE WILL CONSULT WITH MUGABE ON THE 12TH AND 13TH ("I  
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WILL SORT OUT WITH HIM THE CONFUSION OVER DATES FOR MEETING  
WITH VANCE.").  
HE SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY  
VANCE AND OWEN ON THE 14TH AND 15TH BUT UNDER NO RPT NO  
CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD HE BE AVAILABLE ON THE 16TH. HE HAD TO BE  
IN EUROPE ON THAT DATE.

2. PRIOR TO NKOMO GETTING ON THE LINE, MADZIMBAMUTO, VICE SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WITH CONSIDERABLE HEAT ACCUSED THE U.S. AND UK OF BAD FAITH BY NOT STICKING TO THE AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT WITH GRAHAM AND LOW IN MAPUTO ON LUSAKA AS THE SITE FOR MALTA II AND APRIL 14-15 AS THE DATES. HE THREATENED THAT IF WE STUCK TO THOSE DATES WE COULD WRITE THE WHOLE THING OFF. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT WE HAD PROVEN FLEXIBLE ON BOTH PLACE AND DATES AND THAT AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN MAPUTO WAS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE INCORRECT (MUGABE AND GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA BEING AGREEABLE TO LUSAKA), HE BACKED OFF AND PUT NKOMO ON THE LINE. NKOMO WAS INSTANTLY CONCILIATORY BUT NO LESS ADAMANT THAT THE MEETING MUST TAKE PLACE IN DAR ON APRIL 14-15.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION THAT NKOMO HAS TOLD THEM OF HIS INTENTIONS EXACTLY AS INDICATED ABOVE (HIGH COMMISSION IS PURCHASING TICKETS FOR NKOMO AND HIS PARTY FOR TOMORROW'S FLIGHT).

4. COMMENT: I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN NKOMO AND STATE HOUSE (CHONA IN THIS INSTANCE). WHAT IS CERTAIN IS THAT THERE WILL BE SOME BRUISED FEELINGS AT STATE HOUSE OVER WHAT WILL BE REGARDED AS NKOMO'S RENEGING ON HIS AGREEMENT TO MEET IN DAR ON APRIL 15-16.

5. LONDON: PLEASE PASS TO FCO. HIGH COMMISSION HERE IS HAVING  
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